

Report On Online Special Lecture

Topic: 'The Role of Reason and Faith in Religious Experience'

Date: 08/11/2021

As it was decided in the departmental meeting (Meeting No- SIKC/PHI/21/6, Dated: 15.10.2021), the department will arrange a special lecture program. So accordingly, on 2nd November 2021 the department of philosophy organized an online special lecture through 'Google Meet'. **Prof. Abdul Jalil Talukder, Assistant Professor, Halkura College, Guwahati University, Assam**, was invited as the resource person to present his lecture on 'The Role of Reason and Faith in Religious Experience'. All teachers and many students attended the special lecture. It was unanimously decided that the principal will be the president of this programme.

At the outset of the program the president delivered his welcome speech and then the resource person started to present his lecture. The gist of his lecture is as follows: faith is an important thing in religions and it is a part of religion. Since man is a rational animal he has the power to choose something only. Man has to pay his reverence to God not without reason. Without reason the initiated religion is initiated by blind faith. If one has no any reverence or devotion in his mind many beliefs of anything will be born in his mind. Apart from this he suggested that if the student engaged themselves to different religions, ideas or topics, then they will be able to learn to love God. It was assumed that all the students listened to his lecture carefully and determined to implement his words in their lifestyle.

Question and answer session with the students at the end of the seminar. Students asked various questions about 'The Role of Reason and Faith in Religious Experience'. Teachers also raised questions about this topic. **Prof. Abdul Jalil Talukder** satisfactorily answered the entire question. Finally, our departmental Prof. Krishna Kanta Debnath gave the Vote of thanks to all the participants and the lecture program ended successfully.

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The Role of Reason and faith in Religious Experience

**Organized by - Department of Philosophy
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**Welcome Speech:
Dr. Afzal Hossain
Principal
Sitalkuchi College**



**Speaker:
Prof. Abdul Jalil Talukdar,
Assistant Professor,
Halakura College
Gauhati University, Assam**

2nd November, 2021 at 1.00 P.M

Platform- Google Meet

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